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		First Named Inventor	Gaetan L. Mathieu
		Group Art Unit	2833
		Examiner Name	Gilman, Alexander
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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	320	2003	280	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	820 *	1804	820 *	Requesting publication of SR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840 *	1805	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
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8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	1809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(e))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks which follow.

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